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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 29, 2003, issued in connection with the above-identified Application, which is due for response on June 29, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending by this Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

Group I. Claims 1-5 and 7-8 drawn to a method to treat allergic rhinitis with histacalin, classified under Class 514, subclass 2, for example.

Group II. Claim 6 drawn to a method to treat allergic rhinitis with histacalin and an additional different active ingredient, classified under Class 424, subclass 529, for example.

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